

## Correspondence.

### Lagonda Lore.

Health predominates in our community.

Wescott & Co. are lathing and plastering their dwelling.

George Howard has moved into his new dwelling.

The sisters of Dr. Trippier of Purdin are visiting the doctor.

George Moore sold off his belongings, rented his farm and moved to Kingston.

B. Palmer has vacated the Boehm store and moved his goods and household effects up near Brookfield.

The meeting has closed with four new members by baptism and one by letter, and will open up at Bynumville. 'Tis to be hoped many of that little hamlet will be converted. The meetings are conducted by Elders Mayhugh, Penton and James Ramsey.

### Scribner Shos.

Jacob Hirsch was in Salisbury Tuesday on business.

Ad Embree of Keytesville passed through here Sunday morning.

Rev. P. M. Sears filled his appointment here Tuesday night.

Fields Courtney left this week for Oklahoma to make it his future home.

Charles Thrash of Keytesville called on Henry Arnsmier Sunday morning.

James Davis visited his sister, Mrs. Wm. Bangs, east of Brunswick, from Saturday until Monday.

J. R. Dempsey, wife and baby were in this vicinity Monday evening. J. R. was on business.

J. M. Wilhite, a Salisbury real estate agent, passed through here Sunday evening.

James O'Bryan sold some stock hogs to A. S. Taylor Tuesday for five cents per pound.

Rev. W. O. Rutherford was in this vicinity Monday evening visiting his members before leaving for conference.

Welch & Arnsmier Bros. shipped two loads of fat cattle to St. Louis Sunday that were good enough to bring \$5.20.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis of Salisbury visited Mrs. Davis' brother, G. W. Hocker, and family last Friday and Saturday.

G. W. Hocker, our hustling real estate agent, was out Monday with some Iowa men showing them the advantages of Chariton county soil.

Fred Burns, wife and daughter, Mrs. Julius Sleyster, and son visited Fred Sleyster, near Dalton, Tuesday and Wednesday.

One of our good Republican friends says he does not want any imperialism in his and will support Bryan and anti-imperialism this fall. 'Rah for Bryan!

W. H. Burns, W. F. Johnson and Julius Sleyster went to Brunswick Monday night to see the goat buck with N. W. Roberts and J. C. Blakeley.

Charles Freisz and family of west of Keytesville visited the parents of Mrs. Freisz, Fred Burns and wife, last Sunday.

Wm. Kleisner and daughter and mother, Mrs. W. A. Kleisner of St. Charles county, came up last Friday on a visit to Mrs. Kleisner's son, Ferdinand, and family.

Rev. C. DeWeese of Indian Grove filled his appointments here Sunday at 11 and three o'clock. There was one addition to the church at the evening service, who will be baptized the fourth Sunday in next month.

Married: At the residence of the bride Sunday evening, August 26, by Rev. W. O. Rutherford, Wm. Tillotson and Miss Nannie Franklin. The attendants were Claib Franklin, brother of the bride, and Mrs. Lillie Worsham. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only the immediate friends of the contracting parties being present.

### Tripletts Times.

Mrs. Jennie Thurmond visited relatives at Avalon last week.

John Kiddle went to Brunswick Tuesday on business.

C. P. Vandiver, editor of the COURIER, was in our city Friday of last week.

Several young people of Triplett and vicinity attended the band concert at Brunswick last Thursday night.

Mrs. J. R. Derry and Master Robt. Smart visited relatives at Wakenda a few days last week.

W. A. Staibus of near Brunswick was in our city Tuesday, trading with our business men.

J. B. Zimmerman received one car load of shelled corn from Iowa this week.

Jasper Gaines and G. G. Gallatin shipped two car loads of cattle to St. Louis Monday evening.

Several Triplett young men went to Kansas City Sunday and took in the sights of that city.

Miss Elixabeth Kimber and Miss Ethel Casey of Brookfield are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Graves.

A party was given at Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Graves Wednesday night. A pleasant time was had by all present.

Born, to the wife of Dr. C. T. Collins, Wednesday morning, a handsome baby girl. Mother and babe doing well. We presume the doctor will pull through all right.

Edward Hines, the Wabash section foreman at this place, happened to quite an accident. One of the section men accidentally hit him on the ankle with a pick and now he is going around on crutches.

The eighteenth annual convention of the eighth district of Missouri Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was held in this city Wednesday in the Christian church and was well attended. There were some fine lectures on the subject of temperance. Several delegates from other places present.

### Summer Squibs.

The Baptists still owe the janitor for seven weeks' services.

Chas. P. Vandiver of the COURIER was here Thursday and Friday. He left substantial tokens of his visit.

Earle B. Kellogg has returned here from Chillicothe, and has taken charge of and will run the syrup factory.

The Wabash depot has been treated to fresh painting and papering, and presents a neat appearance.

Rev. O. Beistle will, nothing preventing, fill his regular appointment at the M. E. church at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Thompson returned from their visit to Colorado Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. King and child took the Dude Tuesday morning for a week's visit to Sturgeon, where they will take in the fair.

It would be a great improvement to the band-stand if there was a hand-rail on the north or south side of the steps ascending thereto.

The "Dude" on the Wabash railway changed its time Monday from 4:40 to 3:08 p. m. Few people were aware of it, and some travelers got left through ignorance thereof.

Mrs. A. B. Brown and her daughter, Mrs. R. N. Linnville, started Friday to visit relatives at Milan and Kirksville. Mrs. Linnville will afterwards proceed to her home in Des Moines, Iowa.

Miss Jennie Allen and Mrs. Holloway of Rothville and Misses Flora and Ida Baker, Clyde Williams and Mildred Miller returned last Friday from attending the teachers' institute at Brunswick.

Mesdames Mollie Tracy and Allie Elliott, who have been staying at Mrs. G. W. Thompson's, left Tuesday evening, Mrs. Elliott going to her home at Laclede and Mrs. Tracy going to Carrollton to visit Mrs. Griffith, who formerly conducted a hotel at this place.

Claude Carlstead, a promising young school teacher of Cunningham, was taken by his older brother, William, in company with Drs. J. W. Hardy of this place and Gray of Prairie Mound, to Kansas City to be operated on for a sarcoma, near his hip. It was decided to amputate the leg. The operation was performed, as was supposed, successfully Monday evening, but he died from the effects shortly after 7 o'clock a. m. Tuesday. The sad news was telegraphed to his folks and his remains were brought here by the 3:08 Wabash train and

were met at the depot by his relatives. We will give the particulars of the funeral next week.

There are three classes of people whom a newspaper correspondent runs against in a small town. The first are polite and accommodating and are willing to give all the information they possess, and who often volunteer items of news they know to be true. The second withhold all the facts they can, even when they are possessed of them, and otherwise place every difficulty in a writer's path, chiefly through pure meanness, they being under the impression that a reporter gets compensated according to the amount of news he sends in. The third are that species of fools and smart Alecks who are forever bringing him fish and snake stories, coon stories, etc., which, if he is not on his guard, he is apt to receive as authentic. Moreover, the second class mentioned above will often, through malice, withhold facts even if they are apt to redound to their own advantage.

### Salisbury Scribbings.

Circuit court next week.

Oats sell here at 20 cents a bushel and corn at 45.

Miss Lottie Reed is visiting friends in Macon county.

Mrs. W. A. Lobban is said to have cancer of the stomach.

The arrival of a new boy at the home of Don Brummall has caused a smile to wreath the face of his papa.

Walter Moore and Mrs. Mollie Landrum, nee Horton, went to Huntsville Sunday and were married.

N. E. Mosher and bride have returned from their bridal tour and are now at home to their friends.

A new butcher shop is opening up in the Embree building. This will give us two shops and we hope prices may be somewhat reduced.

A grape-vine telegram places the population of Salisbury at 1,848. This does not include Hedgepeth and Baker additions, outside the corporate limits.

Salisbury teachers are all well pleased with their success at the institute and speak in terms of praise of Prof. Drace and his able corps of assistants, who did so much for them and made their stay so pleasant.

Roy Trent Gallimore, son of J. G., fell on a stone sidewalk Tuesday, striking on his forehead, causing a knot the size of a hen egg to rise where he struck, which, for a time, it was feared would prove serious, but it gradually diminished until nothing but the discoloration remained, and he is now all right.

B. A. Franklin, whose illness we mentioned last week, and who for some years had run a delivery wagon here, died suddenly of heart disease about six o'clock Tuesday morning. He was on the street, but was not feeling well, and at the hour named above went into the store of Prescott & Bozarth and remarked to Mr. Bozarth: "George, I am turning blind," and started to tell. George caught him and laid him on the counter where he expired in a moment or two. He had been in poor health for some time and his death was expected. He was a quiet, inoffensive man and had many friends. He leaves a family. His remains were taken to Indian Grove for burial.

The M. W. A. picnic, 2 1/2 miles east of town, was well attended and proved a success. At 11 o'clock the Salisbury Commercial band struck up an inspiring strain of music, and when this ceased A. W. Johnson was introduced and spoke briefly on the objects and aims of fraternal societies generally and the M. W. A. particularly. At the conclusion of his address more music followed and then a magnificent and bountiful dinner, which all enjoyed to the fullest extent, was served. In the afternoon W. H. Bradley and T. P. Schooler entertained the audience with timely speeches, and then after a throw at the "babies," a shot at the target, a ride in the merry-go-round and a visit to the confectionery stand the crowd went out to witness the ball game. This concluded the exercises and the people went home feeling that they had been repaid in spending one day in nature's groves. We congratulate the management on its success and hope other picnics will follow.

### To Whom It May Concern:

Owing to his failure to make prompt returns, I find it necessary, in order to protect my subscribers in that part of the county as well as to protect myself, to revoke the authority of J. A. Bowen of Triplett to make further collections for the COURIER on any account whatever. Parties who have paid Mr. Bowen and have not yet received proper credit, will please notify me at once.

Yours Truly,

C. P. VANDIVER,  
Pub. COURIER

### Marriage Licenses.

M. C. Rhodes, . . . . . St. Louis.  
Miss Mary Veatch, . . . . . Keytesville.  
Walter Moore, . . . . . Salisbury.  
Mrs. Mollie Landrum, . . . . . Salisbury.  
Wm. Tillotson, . . . . . Keytesville.  
Miss Nannie Franklin, . . . . . Keytesville.  
J. W. Johnson, . . . . . Hamden.  
Miss Jennie Viers, . . . . . Musselfork.  
J. R. Purkerson, col., . . . . . Keytesville.  
Miss A. L. Christopher, col., . . . . . Keytesville.

### Real Estate for Sale or Trade.

We have a number of valuable residences and merchandise in Iowa towns and cities which we will exchange for real estate in Chariton county. We also have valuable farms in Chariton county for sale at reasonable prices. Address, A. J. SEERING & Co., Box 69, Keytesville, Missouri.

### For Sale.

Seventy head of steers, native Iowa cattle, 2-years-old, all dehorned, good quality and colors. Can sell these cattle for less than Kansas City prices.

CLOSE & WARD,  
Mendon, Mo.

### Lost.

The editor of the COURIER is minus a bunch of keys. They are on a chain fastened with a small Drammond Tobacco Co. padlock. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the property at this office.

### Bread and Cakes.

When you want good bread or nice cakes or a first-class lunch, go to the Star bakery. Hot rolls every afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

T. J. DAVIS, Prop.

**The Best Prescription for Chills**  
And Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price 50 cents.

J. F. Roling, proprietor of the Salisbury machine shops, was called to Quincy, Ill., Monday by a telegram announcing the death of his father.

J. W. Dismukes, foreman of the Salisbury Democrat, is quite a poet. Bill, perhaps, doesn't know it, but other folks do.

Prot. J. Estill Harvey came in from Arnsmier yesterday afternoon, where he has been spending the summer, preparatory to entering upon his duties as principal of our public school next Monday.

### O. L. THOMAS

### Photographer

KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI.  
Here for 10 days only, and will make you 16 photos for 25 cents. A nice photo button with each sitting. Over Coy & Fennell's restaurant. Come early and avoid the rush.

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FARM LOANS AT 5 per cent  
SMALL COMMISSION.

FARM AND CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE IN RELIABLE COMPANIES.

### Big Battles and Reto.

It is a curious fact—well known, however, to weather experts—that heavy firing will generally cause rain, even though the sky was clear beforehand. At Waterloo rain came down in torrents. So it did in several of the big battles of the American civil war—Gettysburg, for example. The tremendous concussion shakes the little globules of water which are always present invisibly in the atmosphere together, and so brings them down.

### Turned Out of the Hall.

Two young men of Eastport, Me., thought it would be funny to masquerade as Agnaldo and his lieutenant at a local ball. But as soon as they appeared they were stripped of most of their garments and turned out of the hall.

### The Corset.

The question of the corset is one which is receiving much attention just now from women of fashion, and it is rumored that the human form divine is to be greatly changed, or at least considerably modified, to suit aesthetics as well as hygienic requirements. In addition to many other advantages the new corset has one of pre-eminent value—it is cut straight in front, thus taking the pressure from the digestive organs.

### Little Nutritive Value.

The carrot, parsnip, turnip, beet and radish have little nutritive value, being mostly water. They cannot be said to be important articles of diet, but for change and variety they have some value. They are also very useful in making vegetable soups. The use of celery is extending rapidly, and when properly grown furnishes a delicious relish and considerable nutriment. It has some reputation as an antidote for rheumatism, but other appetizing fruits are no doubt equally useful. It has also a reputation for promoting sleep.

### China Is Using Smokeless Powder.

The latest Chinese papers state that there are at present six smokeless powder factories in operation in the Chinese empire. Official estimates state that the output of these factories will amount to 50,000 "catties" a month. The government is having over 2,000,000 cartridges loaded with smokeless powder in its magazine already. The dowager empress has also authorized the speedy erection of factories for the manufacture of small rapid-fire cannon, and it is presumed that large orders for the necessary machinery will soon be made.

### Needle-Threading.

An ingenious lady has suggested an improvement in the method of holding a needle for the purpose of threading it. It is to be held between the third and little fingers of the left hand, instead of by the thumb and forefinger, palm uppermost. The advantage of this is that the thumb and first finger can be used to grip the smallest end of the thread as soon as it protrudes from the eye, a method preferable to that of letting go the thread and endeavoring to get hold of the end with the right hand. This prevents the weight of the cotton from dragging the end out of the eye again.

### The Power of Music.

The marvelous effects that are sometimes produced by music may eventually receive a scientific explanation. In a recent lecture at Oxford university Prof. McDermick said that, while the intricate connections of the auditory nerves are only just being unraveled, it is probable that the roots of those nerves are more widely distributed and have more extensive connections than those of any other nerves in the human body. Researches on the auditory nerves indicate that there is scarcely a function of the body which may not be affected by the pulsations and harmonic combinations of musical tones.—Youth's Companion.

### Brides Chosen by Trousseau.

A strange custom prevails among Roumanian peasants. When a young girl is of marriageable age, all her trousseau (which has been carefully woven, spun and embroidered by her mother and herself) is placed in a painted wooden box. When a young man thinks of asking to be allowed to pay his attentions to the girl, he is at liberty first to open the box, which is always placed conveniently at hand, and examine the trousseau, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. If the suitor is satisfied with the quality and quantity of the dowry, he makes a formal application for the girl's hand; but if, on the contrary, the trousseau does not please him, he is quite at liberty to retire.

### Spain's Great Matador Has Retired.

Spain's most popular matador, Guerrita of Cordova, has retired from the pursuit of his hateful but exciting profession, after a record of 3,000 victims and something like three score wounds. Having attended a religious service, Guerrita returned home, and, calling his family around him, cut off the lock of hair which denotes the real torero. I saw this man, in a great bull fight at Madrid, kill four bulls with horrible precision and picturesque courage. The queen of Spain, who was one of the 20,000 spectators, threw him from her box a splendid sapphire and diamond bracelet. He told me he received \$2,000 for his cuadrilla that afternoon.—London Telegraph.

### Royalty Marries Young.

Royal personages almost invariably marry young. The queen of England was not quite 21 when she married Prince Albert; the prince of Wales was not 22 when he wedded Princess Alexandra; the late Czar of Russia was only 22 when he married Princess Dagmar, sister of the princess of Wales, who was 20; King Humbert of Italy was 24 when he married the 17-year-old Margherita, and the emperor of Austria was 23 when he wedded the lovely Princess Elizabeth, who was only 16. The king of the Belgians was first married at the age of 18; the late king of Spain was married first at the age of 19, and had a second wife when he was 22; and the German emperor was only 22 when he married Princess Augusta Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein-Augustenburg.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### An Odd Monument.

An odd monument was desired by an elderly maiden lady who died not long ago in Ireland. She left a fortune of £27,000 to be spent in the erection of a church, provided that her body was converted into ashes and used in making the mortar for building the edifice.

### The Maidens of Denmark.

The maidens of Denmark never experience the pleasure of receiving a diamond engagement ring. They are presented with a plain gold band, which is worn on the third finger of the left hand. On the wedding day the bridegroom changes the ring to the right third finger, which is the marriage finger in that country.

### Live on Straw.

Thousands of persons in Germany live literally "on straw," making it up into blankets, panners, boxes, knick-knacks, hats, bonnets, etc. Professional schools have even been founded where the trade is taught in all its varieties.

### Captured an Arctic Auk.

A splendid specimen of the little or Arctic auk has been captured in a pool of water in the run channel on the High street at Brigand. The bird is supposed to have been driven inland by the high winds. A specimen was got in the district about three years ago.

### Escaping Conscription.

The Militair Zeitung states that there are at present in America over 100,000 men who fled to this country from Austro-Hungary to escape conscription, and who should be in the Austro-Hungary army of reserves. On one occasion, at the mobilization of a body of reserves, only 1,500 men out of 5,000 appeared.

### Woman's Fears.

Mrs. W. K. Clifford, the English novelist, does a great deal of her writing at night, but once confessed to Prof. Huxley that she very foolishly gets scared when every one has gone to bed. "I always hear burglars moving about," she said. "So do I," said the gentleman, instantly. "When I am at work nights I can see them watching me through the crack of the door."

### Where Smoking Is Forbidden.

It is curious to find that there is a country in the world in which it is considered a crime to smoke. Abyssinia is the region, and the law forbidding tobacco dates from the year 1642. It was at first merely intended to prevent priests from smoking in the churches, but it was taken too literally, and nowadays foreigners have to smoke sub rosa, as if they were still schoolboys.

### Newspapers in France.

The number of French newspapers and periodicals continues to grow steadily. For Paris the figures have now reached 2,855, of which 142 are dailies, 762 appear weekly, and 834 monthly. Of 154 political papers and reviews, half are republican. In the provinces—or, rather, in the departments—a similar increase is noted, the number having passed 4,000. Of these 355 are dailies. Republican papers outnumber the socialist and radical papers by 1,078 to 222.

### Berlin's Mail Automobiles.

The postoffice of Berlin has just put into practical use six of the "Loutzki automobiles." A large additional number of these horseless wagons are under construction at the works of the Gesellschaft für Automobile Wagenbau, which is a good proof that this system of mail delivery has come to stay in Germany and ceased to be an experiment. Several other large cities in Germany will soon adopt the same delivery method.

### Black Seedless Grape Wanted.

Will some one develop a black seedless grape? We have white seedless grapes, but suitable only to the climate of California, and now we want a good black grape without seeds. Such a grape would sell at a fancy price on the market. The fear of appendicitis causes many people to take out the seeds when eating grapes, and this greatly detracts from the pleasure of grape eating. A grape of the character described would bring a good deal more than the common grape.—Farmers' Review.

### Orange Free State Arms.

The coat of arms of the Orange Free State shows an orange tree in the middle of the field; on one side stands a lion, on the other a lamb. The motto beneath is "Freedom, Immigration, Patience, Courage." The emblem of the lion and lamb has a scriptural reference to the peace and harmony within its borders, and does not glance at the geographical position of the republic between the domain of the British lion and the pastoral Boers of the Transvaal, as an American joker might assume.—Philadelphia Record.

### How Hussars Got Their Name.

Hussars do not derive their name from any sort of war cry or cheer. The name is from the Magyar word houtzar, meaning the 20th. Hussars, as cavalry soldiers, were at first confined to Hungary. In 1445 the crown passed a law compelling the peasants to supply one man out of every 20 of their number, and that man a horseman, to the army of the state. The first hussars were recruited from the inhabitants of the immense Hungarian plains—strong, hardy fellows, with sinews supple as steel, who spent their life in the saddle. To the present time the Hungarian hussars are considered to be the finest body of light horsemen in Europe.—Stray Stories.